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In re application of: Proper

Application No.: 09/749,059

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: 12/27/2000

Examiner: C. Conley

For: **BLENDING TOOL WITH AN ADJUSTABLE COLLISION PROFILE AND METHOD OF  
 ADJUSTING THE COLLISION PROFILE**

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